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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2009, which being a Saturday, and Monday May 25 being a federal holiday, renders this response timely filed, Tuesday, May 26, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.